



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Conor Skelding
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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Skelding:

This letter is in response to your correspondence received February 21, 2019 requesting the “presently-in-effect engagement letters, contracts, or other agreements between the office of Governor Gavin Newsom” and (1) O’Melveny & Myers LLP or (2) Guggenheim Partners LLC.

The records you have requested are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act because they reflect attorney-client privileged information (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (k); Evid. Code, §§ 952, 954; Bus. & Prof. Code § 6149 [attorney-client privilege applies to written fee contract]); or reveal the deliberative process of the Governor or his staff (Gov. Code, § 6255; *Cal. First Amend. Coalition v. Super. Ct.* (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 159; *Times Mirror Co. v. Super. Ct.* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary